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Mr. Mike Fowles
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Fish and Wildlife Office
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Dear Mike:

On June 17, 20 and 27, 2005, I conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at 16 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects located within the Pittsburgh District. The sites include Berlin Lake, Conemaugh River Lake, Crooked Creek Lake, Michael J. Kirwan Dam, East Branch Lake, Kinzua Dam, Loyalhanna Lake, Mahoning Creek Lake, Mosquito Creek Lake, Shenango River Lake, Stonewall Jackson Lake, Tionesta Lake, Tygart Lake, Union City Reservoir, Woodcock Creek Lake and Youghiogheny River Lake. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2006, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 19, 2005.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey or survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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Cc: Resource Manager, Berlin Lake
Dave Bishop, Conemaugh River Lake and Loyalhanna Lake
Melissa Salsgiver, Crooked Creek Lake
Gary Froelich, East Branch Lake
Bob Hoskin, Kinzua Dam
Resource Manager, Mahoning Creek Lake
Bill Alex, Tionesta Lake
Dianne Ruszkiewicz, Michael J. Kirwan Dam
John Kolodziejski, Mosquito Creek Lake
Pete O'Connell, Shenango River Lake
Pat Kline, Tygart Lake

Edward Schwendt, Union City Reservoir and Woodcock Creek
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